Rockville Memorial Library Library Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes May 3, 2022 @ 6:00 PM Virtual via Zoom

<u>Members present</u>: Patrick Fromm, Diane Fuchs, Sue Unger, Bill Duval, Arzo Yaftali, Lillian Snyder, Tanny Atchariyasuksan, Charlotte Ku, Carolyn Goshen

- 1. Approval of Minutes
- 2. Board Liaison Report
 - 1. Open public MCPL board meeting will be held next Wednesday, May 11th @ 7PM
 - o Bill will forward the information from the meeting. It is also available on the website under "Events." There will be an opportunity for questions and comments at the end. Board has been taking questions so we can pass on to the Friends of the Library and they can prepare answers for us. Questions/comments can be emailed to Sonia or Bill to forward to staff.

3. Branch Manager's Report

I. Programs

- 1. Children's performances: Blue Sky Puppets, Mr. John
- 2. Summer reading kick-off event will be at Rockville
- 3. Permit approval in Town Square
- 4. First major weeding of collection for dead materials (items from 2019 that haven't been checked out) will be taken out and given to book sale or discarded depending on condition
- 5. Information Team working on sorting collection maintenance
- 6. Finished interviewing for five new pages

II. Regional Manager

- 1. Patrick will be Regional Manager
- 2. Administrative layer for branch operations to manage things
- 3. Each branch will have a Senior Librarian who will step into the role of leading the branch

4. Old Business

1. Mystery sign needs to be moved up and go around the corner for more visibility

2. Continuing to give away masks. Test kit expiration date extended out three months.

5. New Business

- 1. Rainbow Reads for Adults book recommendations
 - Suggest including a brief summary of the book, why the book was selected and/or the main topic
 - o Rainbow Reads for Adults only appears under new kids
- 2. Check if Felicity can attend a session possibly in June
- 3. Library walk through possibly in July
- 4. LAC recruitment
 - o Poster
 - o Reactivated calling on Active Montgomery on Volunteer Network
 - Anyone who is interested in LAC can be referred to Patrick and can attend a session to see what it's like

6. Adjournment